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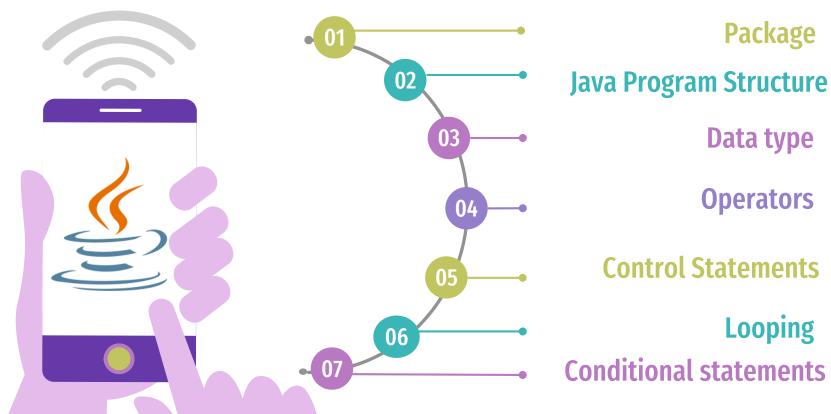
Topic 3: Class and object





Java Features







Class



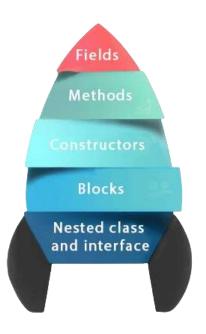
A class is a group of objects which have common properties.

It is a template or blueprint from which objects are created.

Syntax to declare a class:

```
class <class_name>{
    field;
    method;
}
```

Instance variable in Java



A variable which is created inside the class but outside the method is known as an instance variable.



Method in Java



In Java, a method is like a function which is used to expose the behavior of an object.

Advantage of Method

- 1. Code Reusability
- 2. Code Optimization

new keyword in Java

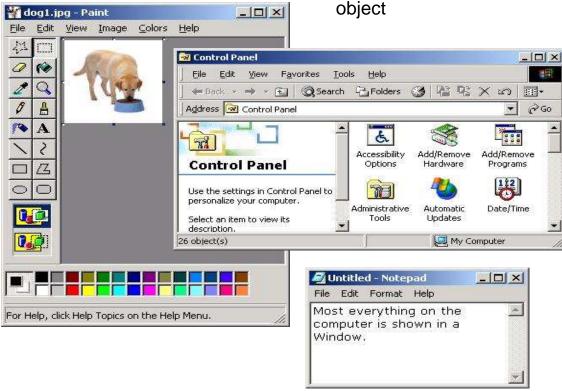
The new keyword is used to allocate memory at runtime. All objects get memory in Heap memory area.



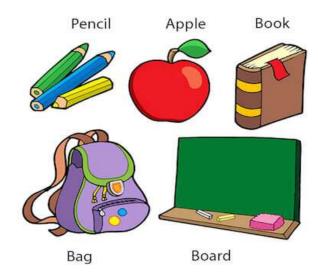
What is an object in Java



An entity that has state and behavior is known as an object



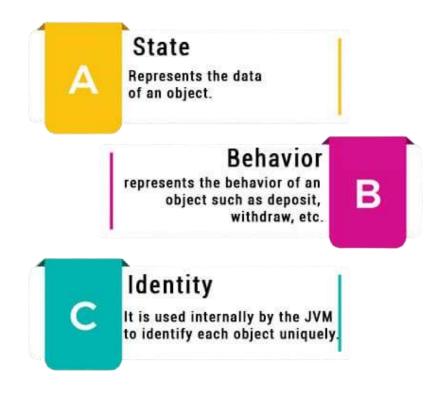
Objects: Real World Examples





Three characteristics of Object







Object Definitions



An object is an instance of a class. A class is a template or blueprint from which objects are created. So, an object is the instance(result) of a class.

- 1. An object is a real-world entity.
- 2. An object is a runtime entity.
- 3. The object is an entity which has state and behavior.
- 4. The object is an instance of a class

Object and Class Example: main within the class

```
class Student
{
    int id;
    String name;
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Student s1=new Student();
        System.out.println(s1.id);
        System.out.println(s1.name);
    }
}
```

Output: 0 null



Object and Class Example: main outside the class

0 null



```
class Student{
            int id;
             String name;
class TestStudent1{
             public static void main(String args[]){
                         Student s1=new Student();
                          System.out.println(s1.id);
                         System.out.println(s1.name);
```



3 Ways to initialize object



- 1. By reference variable
- By method
- 3. By constructor

1. By reference variable

2. By method

```
class Student{
              int rollno:
              String name;
              void insertRecord(int r, String n){
                              rollno=r;
                             name=n;
               void displayInformation(){
                             System.out.println(rollno+" "+name);}
class TestStudent4{
              public static void main(String args[]){
                              Student s1=new Student();
                              Student s2=new Student();
                             s1.insertRecord(111,"Karan");
                             s2.insertRecord(222,"Aryan");
                              s1.displayInformation();
                              s2.displayInformation();
```



3 Ways to initialize object



- 1. By reference variable
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- 3. By constructor

3. By Constructor



Anonymous object



Anonymous simply means nameless. An object which has no reference is known as an anonymous object. It can be used at the time of object creation only.

new Calculation();

Creating multiple objects by one type only

```
Rectangle r1=new Rectangle(), r2=new Rectangle();
```

```
class Calculation{
               void fact(int n){
                                int fact=1;
                                for(int i=1; i <= n; i++){
                                                fact=fact*i;
                                System.out.println("factorial is "+fact);
public static void main(String args[]){
                new Calculation().fact(5);
```



Different way to create a object









